

**PATENT** Attorney Docket No.: N96055

Customer No.: 020991

In re Application of: Douglas M. Dillon

Application No.: 08/838,242

Filed: April 16, 1997 For: Satellite Broadcasting System

**Employing Channel Switching** 

Group Art Unit: 2611 Examiner: J. Miller

Date: January 2, 2002

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for \_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- <u>X</u> Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below. <u>X</u>

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST NUMBER	PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL
	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	<u>EXTRA</u>		
					FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	68 minus	74 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13 minus	6 =	7 x	\$ 84.00 =	\$588.00
					<b>4000.00</b>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS \$ 280.00 =				\$ 280.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					
					<u>\$ 588.00</u>

Charge \$588.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

**Hughes Electronics Corporation** Bldg. 001, M/S-A109

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